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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Jayantha AMARASEKERA et al.)
Serial No. 09/000,824) Art Unit: 1713
Filed: December 30, 1997) Examiner: C. Lu Rutt
For: SILICONE COMPOSITIONS FOR)
HIGH VOLTAGE INSULATOR)
APPLICATIONS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 1999, in the parent application, to the interview held on May 9, 2000, and to the Amendment filed October 25, 1999, entry of which was requested in view of the filing of the CPA application on July 7, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3 and 17 as follows:

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36.00 (Amended) A composition comprising:

- (a) from about 15% to about 50%, by weight of the total composition, of a silicone polymer;
- from about 5% to about 30% by weight of the total composition of a reinforcing filler;

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